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### DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY – PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

SYSTEM FOR DIAGNOSING EGR VALVE, ACTUATOR AND SENSOR RELATED FAILURE CONDITIONS, the specification of which

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\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto

was filed on January 31, 2001

United States Application Serial No. 09/774,524 as

or

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and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on which priority is claimed (as listed below) and I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed			
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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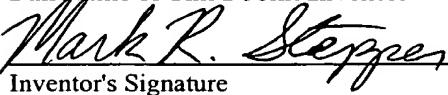
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